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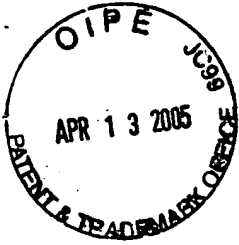
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RESPONSE AFTER ALLOWANCE

Sir:

In response to the Notice Of Allowance mailed April 5, 2005, please consider the remarks set forth below.

In her Amendment, the Examiner noted that the foreign references identified in the IDS filed on December 2, 2004 had not been received or considered. Included herewith is a copy of the 1449 form and copies of the foreign references cited therein. For the record, each of these references have one or more U.S. counterparts that was also cited in the IDS filed on December 2, 2004.

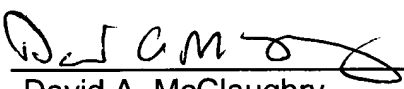
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WO 93/14290	US 5,211,044
WO 97/36072	US 6,076,386

Accordingly, Applicants submit that consideration of these foreign references would be merely cumulative to the subject matter disclosed in the U.S. counterparts and considered by the Examiner.

It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the Notice Of Allowance, and as such, the present application is in condition for allowance. Thus, prompt and favorable consideration of this amendment is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

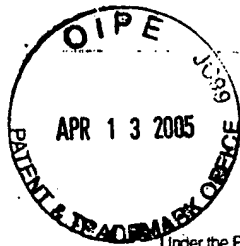
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